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USDA's FIRST LADY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

The appointment of Mrs Dorothy H. Jacobson as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs was announced on March 20. Mrs. Jacobson, who has served as an assistant to Secretary Freeman since 1961, succeeds Roland R. Renne, resigned, and holds the highest rank ever held by a woman in the history of the Department of Agriculture.



TOKYO FRIED CHICKEN?-Assistant Agricultural Attache Jimmy Minyard looks at some American fried drumsticks at the World Food Show in Tokyo in mid-March.



PASSING THE BOOK-Gordon R. Schlubatis, (left) Attache, Ankara presents USDA publications to Turan Sahin, Turkey's new Minister of Agriculture. On the right is Vasfi Hakman, Soybean Council Director for Turkey.

FOOD GIFT FOR LORD MAYOR-Karl Shoemaker, right, Assistant Agricultural Attache in London, presents a package of food to the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman Charles A. Horwood, J.P., during Enjoy American Foods Week in the United Kingdom, March 23-28.





TOKYO ATTACHE CONFERENCE-In the photo at left above agricultural attaches listening to Ambassador Reischauer at Tokyo Conference are 1. to r. (facing camera) Abner E. Deatherage, Assistant Agricultural Attache, Manila; Harry R. Varney, Agricultural Attache, Karachi; Carl O. Winberg, Agricultural Attache, Djakarta; G.E. Robert Meyer, Economic Officer, U.S. Embassy, Taipei; Samuel H. Work, Agricultural Attache, Bangkok; John R. Wemmohs, Agricultural Officer, Hong Kong; 1. to r. (back to camera) Robert B. Evans, Agricultural Officer, Bombay; Q. Martin Morgan, Agricultural Attache, Kuala Lumpur; William Von Seggern, Jr., Food for Peace Officer, Saigon. In

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Miss Kirsten Tiedemann is the new secretary of Russell J. Hudson, Agricultural Officer at the American Consulate General, Hamburg. She spent the school year of 1959-60 as an exchange student in Michigan.



Arthur M. Cummings, Chief of the Foreign Marketing Branch, Grain and Feed Division since 1954, recently retired. He began his USDA service in 1935 in Kansas. The Cummings will live in the Washington area.



photo at right above Ambassador Edwin O. Reischauer addresses the January 14 Agricultural Attache Conference at the U.S. Trade Center in Tokyo. Listening to him are (clockwise) David L. Hume, Assistant Administrator, FAS; Robert H. Michel, Representative from Illinois; Arthur Z. Gardiner, Minister for Economic Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Tokyo; Horace J. Davis, Agricultural Attache, New Delhi; William Von Seggern, Jr., Food for Peace Officer, Saigon; Samuel H. Work, Agricultural Attache, Bangkok; John R. Wemmohs, Agricultural Officer, Hong Kong; Joseph C. Dodson, Agricultural Attache, Tokyo; Roland R. Renne, then Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.



ATHENS ASSISTANT-Costas M. Athanassiadis, Agricultural Assistant in Athens, examines tobacco in the Peloponnesus in this photograph taken in October by J. Henry Burke, FAS citrus marketing specialist.

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Dale E. Farringer, Program Development Division, spent most of March and the first week of April on temporary duty in Belgrade.

A.I. Tannous, Near East and Africa Area Officer, left on March 20 for a post inspection trip of several weeks.

Hugh C. Kiger, director of the Tobacco Division, left on March 12 for a four week trip to leading tobacco markets and production areas abroad. Stops included Iraq, Egypt, Southern Rhodesia, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Japan.

William H. Shepard, Administrative Services Division, is making good progress after a recent operation.

Robert D. Francis, International Trade Fairs Division, left on April 5 for Luxembourg where he will manage the FAS exhibit at the Luxembourg Fair May 28-June 7. He planned brief stops first in London, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Bonn.

Armin J. Rehling has returned to FAS after 5 years as Attache in Belgrade. He is in Trade Projects Division handling cooperator annual marketing plans.

Bob O'Neill and Jim Freckmann of International Trade Fairs, John Lynch of Trade Projects, and Wally Dudney of Foreign Market Information are handling the FAS exhibit at the International Samples Fair April 12-25 in Milan.



FRUIT TOUR-Shown during a visit to England's most important fruit producing area, Faversham, Kent, are J.M.S. Potter, (left) Director of the National Fruit Trials, Brogdale Farm, Bill Minor of the Canadian Embassy, and Walter A. Stern, Assistant Attache, London.



ANKARA STAFF-The staff of the Office of the Agricultural Attache in Ankara is shown in this recent picture. L. to r. Gordon R. Schlubatis, Attache; Yusuf Durososy; Mehmet Karakus; Phyllis A. Woodard; Oldrich Fejfar, Assistant Attache; and Guler Tosun.



WHO CAN FILL THEM?-David R. Strobel, (right) Assistant Attache, Tokyo, and L. Blaine Liljenquist, president, Western States Meat Packers Association, show Miss Motoko Takeda, niece of Japan's Emperor Hirohito, an oversize pair of leather shoes at the Leather Show at the U.S. Trade Center, Tokyo on opening day, February 26.



MAKING "SMORREBROD"-Sandra Koeller, wife of Harold L. Koeller, Attache, Copenhagen, recently organized a cooking class for American Women's Club members. The staff of the well-known Oscar Davidsen restaurant in Copenhagen taught the class how to prepare "smorrebrod", Danish open-faced sandwiches, and other specialties. L. to r. Ida Davidsen, the instructress; Fern Jessee; Naomi Davidsen, restaurant owner; and Mrs. Koeller.



Four children of the Agricultural Attache's office in Tel Aviv are shown in this photo. L. to r. Eric Wendell Pettipaw (2 years old), Nira Wilsker (4), Colraine Pettipaw (7), and Douglas Pettipaw (6). The Pettipaw children's father is Norman J. Pettipaw, Attache; Nira Wilsker is the daughter of Mark D. Wilsker, Senior Agricultural Resident Analyst.



MORE BOOKS PRESENTED-Robert B. Evans (center), Agricultural Officer, Bombay, looks on as D.N. Khurody, (right) Regional Coordinator for Dairy Society International, presents some textbooks on agricultural topics to Y.R. Karnik, the Principal of Dairy Technology Institute, Aarey, India on February 6.



MEXICAN MARKETING MEETING-Meeting with the Mexican Secretary of Agriculture, Julian Rodriguez Adame, to discuss market promotion activities for cotton are l. to r. Keith Walden, president of the Cotton Council International; Leon Felix, former president, Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company, Tucson; Mr. Adame; and Henry Hopp, Attache, Mexico City.



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